

## Clippings Review

### Jan. 1, 2013 – March 21, 2013

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Bridgeton residents sue owner of landfill over reported gas release – 3/21/13** - A group of fed up citizens are suing Republic Services, owner of the Bridgeton landfill. They say the smell that has been prevalent for months has gotten worse and is affecting them physically. <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Bridgeton-landfill--199278441.html>

**Riverfront Times - Bridgeton Landfill: Officials Say the Bad Smells Could Pose Future Public Health Risk** - 3/21/13 - Missouri officials have released new data on a Bridgeton landfill that environmental groups say is a major concern -- not just because it smells really terrible. The new information from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources tells a very different story about potential health concerns on site -- depending on who you ask. [http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2013/03/bridgeton\\_landfill\\_odor\\_health\\_risks.php](http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2013/03/bridgeton_landfill_odor_health_risks.php)

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch – Coldwater Creek in north St. Louis County not linked to cancers, report says** - 3/20/13 - People who live near Coldwater Creek in north St. Louis County are not at higher risk for cancers caused by radiation, according to a report released today by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. [http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/coldwater-creek-in-north-st-louis-county-not-linked-to/article\\_0e66e0ab-b25a-5a37-a2ae-276dd2073693.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/coldwater-creek-in-north-st-louis-county-not-linked-to/article_0e66e0ab-b25a-5a37-a2ae-276dd2073693.html)

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis – Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources warns of possible future health risk surrounding Bridgeton landfill** - 3/20/13 - A new twist in the controversy surrounding a smelly landfill in Bridgeton. The state of Missouri is now warning of a possible public health risk, but the company that owns it still claims it's safe. <http://www.ksdk.com/rss/article/370598/3/Mo-officials-warn-of-possible-future-health-risk-surrounding-Bridgeton-landfill>

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Company says odor at Bridgeton landfill may get worse before it gets better** - 3/18/13 - Republic Services says it is in the process of installing 40 new gas collection wells at the Bridgeton Landfill. The project is expected to take six to eight weeks. During that time, the odors may get worse. <http://www.kmov.com/news/editors-pick/Company-says-odor-at-Bridgeton-landfill-may-get-worse-before-getting-better-191759331.html>

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - State says odor no threat from Bridgeton landfill** - 3/18/13 - State tests show that the odor from the Bridgeton Landfill outside St. Louis is not a health threat. <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/State-says-odor-no-threat-from-Bridgeton-landfill-191657411.html>

**Riverfront Times - Bridgeton Landfill: "Dirty Bomb" Radioactive Hazards or Irresponsible Activist Speculation?** - 3/18/13 - Residents of Bridgeton, Missouri should be worried about serious potential health hazards tied to an increasingly smelly landfill. So says a coalition of environmental activists who are spreading the word about a possible "dirty bomb" or chemical threat related to radioactivity on the site. [http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2013/03/bridgeton\\_landfill\\_radioactive\\_waste\\_environment.php](http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2013/03/bridgeton_landfill_radioactive_waste_environment.php)

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Missouri Coalition for the Environment urges more attention to Bridgeton landfills** - 3/16/13 - An environmental group called Friday for additional information about risks posed by two landfill sites in north St. Louis County — one containing radioactive waste and the other an underground fire putting off noxious fumes. [http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/missouri-coalition-for-the-environment-urges-more-attention-to-bridgeton/article\\_8c4be281-9cd1-576b-9ba3-57d5ee5efe21.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/missouri-coalition-for-the-environment-urges-more-attention-to-bridgeton/article_8c4be281-9cd1-576b-9ba3-57d5ee5efe21.html)

**KTVI-KPLR Fox2 News St. Louis - EPA: Radiation Detected At Bridgeton Landfill** - 3/15/13 - The EPA has announced that it has detected radiation at the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton, Mo. The EPA said the radiation was detected while flying its anti-terrorism ASPECT plane overheard, but no details

have been reported yet. <http://midconorth.fox2now.com/news/environment/132161-epa-radiation-detected-bridgeton-landfill>

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Bridgeton Landfill called 'dirty bomb,' debate heats up - 3/15/13** - Some environmentalists are now calling it a "dirty bomb." It's at the core of a heated debate in Bridgeton on whether or not a landfill poses a serious radioactive risk to the public.

<http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/369530/3/Bridgeton-Landfill-called-dirty-bomb-debate-heats-up>

**Maryland Heights Patch (Mo.) - Lawmakers Want Action Against Bridgeton's West Lake Landfill - 3/15/13** - The Missouri Coalition for the Environment, Missouri Jobs with Justice and Teamsters Local 618 banded together to put on a public briefing regarding the risks and hazards of the landfill.

<http://marylandheights.patch.com/articles/lawmakers-want-action-against-bridgetons-west-lake-landfill>

**PrWeb (news release) - Boilermakers President Newton B. Jones Seeks Dialogue with EPA, DOE Nominees - 3/15/13** - The Boilermakers union, which works extensively in the energy industry, especially with coal-fired and nuclear-fueled power plants, will seek a working dialogue with Gina McCarthy, Obama's nominee for EPA Administrator, and Ernest Moniz, the president's nominee for DOE Secretary

<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2013/3/prweb10537807.htm>

**KMOX Radio, St. Louis – Lawmakers to Attend Meeting on Bridgeton Landfill – 3/15/13** - Several activist groups are claiming there has been "misinformation" about the situation at the West Lake Landfill, prompting those groups to hold today's meeting with elected officials.

<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/03/15/lawmakers-to-attend-meeting-on-bridgeton-landfill/>

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Experts: Bridgeton landfills could pose serious health, safety risks - 3/15/13** - The health risks from two landfills in Bridgeton are worse than what the public has been told,

according to a new study conducted by two professors at Washington University.

<http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Experts-residents-horrid-unknown-odor-stinking-up-area-198479331.html>

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Residents near Bridgeton landfills want answers after new safety concerns arise - 3/15/13** - Some residents living near two Bridgeton landfills expressed growing alarm on Friday, after a new Washington University study indicated that health risks from the landfills are worse than the public was told. <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Residents-near-Bridgeton-landfills-want-answers-after-new-safety-concerns-arise-198531441.html>

**KMOX Radio - Expert: Underground Fire In Bridgeton Creates 'Dirty Bomb' Potential - 3/15/13** - Those concerned about an underground fire burning in north St. Louis County are ramping up the rhetoric in their attempt to warn the public. <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/03/15/expert-underground-fire-in-bridgeton-creates-dirty-bomb-potential/>

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - EPA plane detects radiation at West Lake landfill, will release findings - 3/11/13** - Bridgeton residents have been watched an EPA plane flying low over the landfill in town last week. Plagued for months by an overpowering smell coming from the landfill, residents have demanded answers and a solution. <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/EPA-plane-detects-radiation-at-Bridgeton-Landfill-197213011.html>

**Hazelwood Patch (Mo.) - Coldwater Creek: State Health Department Investigating Cancer Cluster Instances - 3/1/13** - Because of the growing concern with rare instances of cancer in North County near Coldwater Creek, the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services (DHSS) has epidemiologists looking into cancer rates. <http://hazelwood.patch.com/articles/coldwater-creek-state-health-department-investigating-cancer-cluster-instances>

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - More concerns arise at Bridgeton Landfill after reported 'explosion' - 3/1/13** - For months residents have been complaining about the stench and foul odors coming from the Bridgeton

Landfill as awful smelling gases from the heat built up underground and filled the air. Now it appears there are even more problems. <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/More-concerns-arise-at-Bridgeton-Landfill-194385341.html>

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - State plans additional testing at Bridgeton Landfill - 2/25/13** - The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is putting out a bid request for more testing at and near the landfill in Bridgeton, following complaints of a persistent and foul odor. <http://www.kmov.com/home/State-plans-additional-testing-at-Bridgeton-Landfill-193179791.html>

**Riverfront Times - Bridgeton Landfill Official: We All "Want the Same Thing: To Dramatically Reduce the Odor" - 2/25/13** - In Bridgeton, Missouri, everyone wants the same thing -- a better smelling city. So says the latest announcement from the company behind the Bridgeton landfill. [http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2013/02/bridgeton\\_landfill\\_official\\_we.php](http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2013/02/bridgeton_landfill_official_we.php)

**Riverfront Times - Bridgeton Landfill: Really Awful Smell Not A Health Hazard, But Still Stinky, Officials Say - 2/18/13** - Last month, we reported on the really awful smell in Bridgeton, Missouri that was so bad, residents said the terrible stench had invaded their homes and was causing their eyes to burn. Soon after the media attention, the company behind the landfill said it was "very sorry" and that it would work to make Bridgeton less smelly. [http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2013/02/bridgeton\\_landfill\\_smell\\_natural\\_resources\\_health\\_hazard.php](http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2013/02/bridgeton_landfill_smell_natural_resources_health_hazard.php)

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - State: Bridgeton Landfill odor not a health threat - 2/15/13** - The odor coming from the Bridgeton Landfill is foul-smelling, but it's not a health threat, according to testing done by the state this month. [http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/state-bridgeton-landfill-odor-not-a-health-threat/article\\_56191cac-e32f-54b6-ae06-203def78e05b.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/state-bridgeton-landfill-odor-not-a-health-threat/article_56191cac-e32f-54b6-ae06-203def78e05b.html)

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - State testing air around Bridgeton Landfill - 2/7/13** - State regulators have begun testing the air quality around the Bridgeton Landfill after serving the operator notice that odors related to smoldering waste deep underground are a nuisance and violate state law. [http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/state-testing-air-around-bridgeton-landfill/article\\_52ba5a26-114d-55b0-a11d-4079c1bed1ca.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/state-testing-air-around-bridgeton-landfill/article_52ba5a26-114d-55b0-a11d-4079c1bed1ca.html)

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Bridgeton landfill situation far from resolved, raising concerns in community - 2/6/13** - The smell from the Bridgeton landfill is overwhelming, and residents are saying it affects the community. <http://www.kmov.com/news/Investigates/Bridgeton-landfill-situation-far-from-resolved-raising-concerns-in-community-189919711.html>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Letters: Trusting citizens go unprotected from nuclear waste in North County - 2/6/13** - We pay to be horrified at the movie theater, while the most sinister, diabolical monster lays waiting in our backyards and playgrounds. The recent exposé shows how longstanding nuclear waste, irresponsibly buried in a flood plain near family homes in North County, is leaching poison on innocent men, women and children. [http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/mailbag/letters-to-the-editor/trusting-citizens-go-unprotected-from-nuclear-waste-in-north-county/article\\_11df620e-9fac-5074-9fa4-4b77a37b8a1d.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/mailbag/letters-to-the-editor/trusting-citizens-go-unprotected-from-nuclear-waste-in-north-county/article_11df620e-9fac-5074-9fa4-4b77a37b8a1d.html)

**KDSK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Homeowners lose faith with EPA over West Lake Landfill (video) - 2/2/13** - The majority of St. Louisans who get their water from the Missouri River have most likely never heard of the West Lake Landfill, but they should. <http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/358531/70/Homeowners-lose-faith-with-EPA-over-landfill>

**KDSK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Department of Natural Resources orders air quality data collection at Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill - 2/1/13** - Department of Natural Resources orders air quality data collection at Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill - The Missouri Department of Natural Resources issued an order Friday to Republic Service Inc., the owner of Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill, for the company to pay for air quality sampling. <http://www.ksdk.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=360425>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - As odors from Bridgeton Landfill fire intensify, so does concern** - 1/31/13 - For more than two years, a fire has smoldered deep within the Bridgeton Landfill, releasing a pungent odor that has nearby residents reeling and keeping them confined inside their homes. And almost as rotten as the odor, they say, is a lack of information about the air they're breathing.

[http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/as-odors-from-bridgeton-landfill-fire-intensify-so-does-concern/article\\_59bf89b3-5541-5f39-87e8-1fc2a9076dd2.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/as-odors-from-bridgeton-landfill-fire-intensify-so-does-concern/article_59bf89b3-5541-5f39-87e8-1fc2a9076dd2.html)

**KMOX Radio St. Louis - Environmental Group Pushes For Tests On Bridgeton Fire** - 1/29/13 - A foul smell emanating from an underground landfill fire in Bridgeton is prompting the Missouri Coalition for the Environment to call on the state to run a series of air quality tests.

<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/01/29/environmental-group-pushes-for-tests-on-bridgeton-fire/>

**Associated Press - Concerns raised over St. Louis County landfill fire** - 1/29/13 - The Missouri Coalition for the Environment is calling on the state for air quality tests after a foul smell resulted from an underground landfill fire in the Bridgeton area of St. Louis County.

<http://www.columbiamissourian.com/a/158111/concerns-raised-over-st-louis-county-landfill-fire/>

Also Columbia Missourian, Park Hills Daily Journal (Mo.), KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Health concerns raised over Bridgeton landfill fire** - 1/29/13 - A putrid smell in Bridgeton has been linked to underground gases leaking from the town's landfill, and company officials say the odor could continue for months. <http://www.kmov.com/home/Health-concerns-raised-over-Bridgeton-landfill-fire-188851351.html>

**Riverfront Times - Bridgeton Odor: Landfill Company "Very Sorry" About Bad Smells, Working on Solution** - 1/25/13 - If the company sticks to the promise made in the official response to Daily RFT, it could be some good news for Bridgeton residents longing for normal smells in the air. And Republic Services is very sorry.

[http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2013/01/bridgeton\\_odor\\_problem\\_putrid\\_smell.php](http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2013/01/bridgeton_odor_problem_putrid_smell.php)

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Foul smell in Bridgeton linked to landfill drilling** - 1/24/13 - A putrid smell in Bridgeton has been linked to underground gases leaking from the town's landfill, and company officials say the odor could continue for months. <http://www.kmov.com/news/editors-pick/Bridgeton-odor-188292371.html>

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Homeowners lose faith with EPA over landfill** - 1/23/13 - The majority of St. Louisans who get their water from the Missouri River have most likely never heard of the West Lake Landfill, but they should. <http://www.ksdk.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=358531>

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Bridgeton residents: 'horrid' unknown odor stinking up area** - 1/23/13 - A putrid smell that had residents in Bridgeton covering their faces when they went head outside. Some residents complained about the stench inside their own homes. <http://www.kmov.com/news/just-posted/Bridgeton-odor-not-pleasing-to-residents-188148811.html>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - EPA testing continues at radioactive waste site; critics unmoved** - 1/18/13 - More than four years after agreeing to a controversial plan to cap Cold War-era radioactive waste and leave it in place at a north St. Louis County landfill, the Environmental Protection Agency says testing continues at the site to validate the decision. [http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/epa-testing-continues-at-radioactive-waste-site-critics-unmoved/article\\_36c477a5-91e4-519a-81f7-b5bee1ee8662.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/epa-testing-continues-at-radioactive-waste-site-critics-unmoved/article_36c477a5-91e4-519a-81f7-b5bee1ee8662.html)

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - EPA: Public is safe despite high levels of radioactive material at St. Louis landfill** - 1/17/13 - About 200 North County residents squared off against EPA officials Thursday night over tons of illegally dumped radioactive material that is sitting on a flood plain. <http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/357470/3/EPA-Public-is-safe-despite-high-levels-of-radioactive-material-at-St-Louis-landfill>

**Teamsters Union News Release- Community, Environmentalists, Teamsters Tell EPA: Stop Nuclear Fires at Republic Landfill in Missouri** - 1/18/13 - Last night, more than 300 people from the Missouri Coalition for the Environment, Missouri Jobs with Justice, and the Teamsters Union attended a public meeting held by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).  
<http://www.digitaljournal.com/pr/1023039>

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Big crowd at hearing on Bridgeton contamination** - 1/18/13 - Officials with the Environmental Protection Agency say testing continues at a Cold War-era radioactive site in the St. Louis County town of Bridgeton, more than four years after the agency decided to cap the waste and leave it. <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Big-crowd-at-hearing-on-Bridgeton-contamination-187464681.html>

**KMOX Radio, St. Louis - No Action Yet from EPA on Cleanup Efforts at Bridgeton Landfill** - 1/18/13 - Residents and environmentalists claim the Environmental Protection Agency is taking a cap-it-and-cross-your-fingers approach to radioactive waste at Bridgeton's West Lake Landfill.  
<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/01/18/no-action-from-epa-on-cleanup-efforts-at-bridgeton-landfill/>

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis – EPA to hold public meeting about West Lake Landfill Superfund site** – 1/17/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public meeting Thursday on the West Lake Landfill Superfund site. Ed Smith, Safe Energy Director for the Missouri Coalition for the Environment, says the Teamsters Union and Missouri Jobs with Justice plan to be at the meeting.  
<http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/357350/3/EPA-to-hold-public-meeting-about-West-Lake-Landfill-Superfund-site>

**Maryland Heights Patch - Radioactive Waste Contaminating Flood Plain, EPA to Hold Public Meeting** - 1/17/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public meeting tonight about radioactive waste in the Missouri River flood plain near the St. Louis County town of Bridgeton, the Associated Press reports. <http://marylandheights.patch.com/articles/radioactive-waste-contaminating-flood-plain-epa-to-hold-public-meeting>

**KDSK Ch. 5 St. Louis - EPA to hold public meeting about West Lake Landfill Superfund site** - 1/17/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public meeting Thursday on the West Lake Landfill Superfund site. The 200 acre property is located off St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeton near the Missouri River and is contaminated by Cold War-era weapons work.  
<http://www.ksdk.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=357350>

**Riverfront Times - EPA Puts Off Clean-up of Nuclear Dumpsite, As Lawsuits Pile Up and Activists Circle the Wagons** - 11/14/12 - It'll take a few billion years for 8,700 tons of radioactive waste illegally dumped in a suburban landfill in St. Louis County to stop emitting deadly radionuclides. But before that happens, it continues to sit in an unlined, uncovered dump within the Missouri River floodplain.  
[http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2012/11/epa\\_nuclear\\_waste\\_westlake\\_landfill.php](http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/dailyrft/2012/11/epa_nuclear_waste_westlake_landfill.php)

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Rising landfill temperatures threatening underground nuclear waste** - 10/29/12 - The Pattonville Fire Department says what's causing the smell is an underground problem that's growing and there are worries it may reach radioactive waste buried nearby.  
<http://www.kmov.com/home/Ray-Preston--News-4-176325371.html>

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Residents complain of 'worse than normal' smell coming from Bridgeton landfill** - 10/29/12 - Over the last few days, News 4 viewers and Bridgeton residents have contacted the newsroom complaining about a foul odor allegedly coming from a landfill located along St. Charles Rock Road. <http://www.kmov.com/outbound-feeds/yahoo-news/Residents-complain-of-worse-than-normal-smell-coming-from-Bridgeton-landfill-176281011.html>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Hot spot, fumes prompt concern at Bridgeton landfill - 10/30/12 -**  
Pattonville fire officials are concerned about rising underground temperatures at a north St. Louis County landfill and an odor that's generating complaints from people who live and work in the area.  
[http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/hot-spot-fumes-prompt-concern-at-bridgeton-landfill/article\\_9027f121-4389-512f-b271-e6247b5a2877.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/hot-spot-fumes-prompt-concern-at-bridgeton-landfill/article_9027f121-4389-512f-b271-e6247b5a2877.html)

**KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Florissant City Council to discuss radioactive landfill - 1/23/12 -** The Florissant City Council will discuss the radioactive West Lake Superfund Landfill site Monday evening. In 2008, the Environmental Protection Agency called for leaving the radioactive waste, which was placed there in 1973. <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Florissant-City-Council-to-discuss-radioactive-landfill-137916828.html>